

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A method for automatically updating non-image data stored at a first storage location using a first image application, said non-image data being associated with a digital image of a user, comprising the steps of:

providing new information with respect to said digital image in a second image application; and

automatically updating said non-image data at said first storage location with respect to said information.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said second image application further comprises an application for the production of an image product.

3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said second image application runs on a computer which is associated with said first storage location.

4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said non-image data and said digital image are stored at said first storage location.

5. (original) The method of claim 3 wherein said non-image data is contained within said digital image.

6. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said provided information is used to update said non-image data associated with a group of said digital images of a user.

7. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein said group of said digital images comprises an album page and said provided non-image information is provided with respect to a feature of the album page.

8. (currently amended) A method for automatically updating non-image data stored at a first location, said information being associated with a digital image of a user, comprising steps of:

providing at least one digital image of a user to a remote image server;

said user granting access to at least one third party to said at least one digital image stored at said remote image server;

said third party providing information with respect to said at least one digital image using an image application running at said remote site; and

automatically updating said non-image data at said first location with said information.

9. (original) The method according to claim 8 wherein the step of said third party providing information with respect to said at least one said digital image further comprises providing comments with respect to a photo album stored at said remote site.

10. (currently amended) A method for updating non-image data stored at a first location, said information being associated with a digital image of a user, comprising steps of:

providing at least one digital image of a user to a remote image server;

said user granting access to at least one third party to said at least one digital image stored at said remote image server;

said third party providing information with respect to said at least one digital image in an image application running at said remote image server;

notifying said user of the existence of said information with respect to said at least one digital image; and

automatically updating said non-image data at said first location with said information if said user decides to do so.

11. (original) A method for updating non-image data associated with digital images of a user stored at a first storage location, comprising the steps of:

granting access to said digital images stored at said first location to at least one third party;

transferring at least one of said digital images from said first storage location to said third party's computer over a communication network;

said third party providing information with respect to said at least one digital image in an image application running on said third party's computer;

notifying said user over said communication network of the existence of said information with respect to said at least one digital image; and

updating said non-image data stored at said first storage location with said information if said user decides to do so.

12. (original) A software application for working with a digital image stored at a first storage location having associated information provided in a designated format, said software application, when running on a computer, enabling said computer to carry out the steps of:

obtaining said stored digital image from a first storage location;

providing additional information with respect to said digital image;

and

automatically sending said additional information to said first storage location in said designated format.

13. (original) A software application for receiving and translating new non-image data associated with a digital image, said non-image data provided by a second image application, said software application, when running on a computer, enabling said computer to carry out the steps of:

receiving said new non-image data associated with a digital image from said second image application over a communication network;

translating said non-image data to comply with a designated format, said designated format determined by a first image application for managing and organizing digital images; and

updating said non-image data associated with said digital image stored at said first storage location with said new non-image data.

14. (New) Method according to claim 3 wherein said computer is located remote from said first storage location.

15. (New) Method according to claim 14 wherein said first storage location comprises a computer of said user and said remote computer comprises that of a third party.

16. (New) A method for updating non-image data stored at a first location, said information being associated with a digital image of a user, comprising steps of:

providing at least one digital image of a user to a remote image server;

said user granting access to at least one third party to said at least one digital image stored at said remote image server;

said third party providing information with respect to said at least one digital image in an image application running at said remote image server;

automatically updating said non-image data at said first location with said information.